



St. Andrew's Church. Kingston, Ontario.

## At the Close.

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*And now twelve months have sped their way  
 Into the vast eternal day.  
 Of you and me what will they say?  
 Joy or dismay, which will they bring,  
 When all is told heaven's righteous King?  
 See not the sins that crowd my race;  
 Grant pardon, Lord, and guiding grace,  
 And joy, when I behold Thy face.  
 Thus do I pray,  
 And wait that day.*

## At the Dawn.

*And now there dawns another year!  
 What will it bring me, smile, or tear,  
 Trouble, or rest, bright hope, or fear?  
 I know not but I see His track:  
 I hear His voice, "Thou shalt not lack."  
 Forward I move, with heart aglow!  
 Wisdom and Love will surely strew  
 Sweet flowers and fair, where'er I go.  
 Thus do I cheer  
 My heart, this year.*